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“From kitchen tables to peace tables, women propose to turn the tables on the status quo.” --
 Bella Abzug

National Women’s History Month **“Celebrating Women of Courage and Vision”**

Women have made remarkable strides in advancing their social, political, and economic situation during the past 101 years and the positive changes they brought about for society as a whole. Women in the 20th century changed American society, and in ways that would have astonished earlier generations. By their combined efforts, women overcame many of the severe social and legal barriers that had restricted their lives. And, with their newly won opportunities, women became active throughout public life.

Women had a significant impact on all areas of American life throughout the 1900s and into the 2000s. Government, health, music, business, athletics, literature, educating, human rights, religion, journalism, and international relations all benefited from their contributions. Americans have every reason to feel pride in the extraordinary accomplishments of women as we review our nation’s experiences during a century just closed. With courage and vision, imagine what the future might bring.

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Test Your Women's History I.Q.

You’ll find the answers, along with additional information to recognize the contributions of women to the life of our Nation on the exhibit outside the Snack Bar area. Good Luck!

QUESTIONS

1. Which mother led a 125-mile march of child workers all the way from the mills of Pennsylvania to President Theodore Roosevelt’s vacation home on Long Island?
2. One of the most important Union spies and scouts during the Civil War was a Black woman who had escaped from slavery. Can you name her?

3. Before the 1960s, farm workers in the U.S. were not paid even the minimum wage, and had no influential representatives to fight for their rights. What part did Dolores Huerta play in changing this situation?

4. The line of beauty products she created for African-American people made her the first Black woman millionaire in the United States. Who was she, and when did she do this?

5. She came to the U.S. when she was a teenager to study science and stayed to become “the world’s foremost female experimental physicist.” Her most famous experiment disproved what had been thought to be a fundamental scientific law. Who is this outstanding Asian-American scientist?

6. She took her job as “First Lady” seriously, traveling the country and the world to gather information about the problems and concerns of workers, children, minorities, and the poor. She wrote a daily newspaper column and made frequent radio broadcasts. Who was this active wife of a president?

7. When the Mexican Revolution of 1910 reached the Texas border, she and her friends organized La Cruz Blanca, The White Cross, to take care of the wounded. They nursed people from both sides of the fighting. She was also known as a journalist and community activist. Who was she and where did she live?

8. Who was the last reigning monarch of the Hawaiian Islands, deposed when American business and military interests wanted to annex Hawaii to the U.S.?

9. She opened “Hull House” in a run-down Chicago neighborhood, a community center to improve conditions for poor immigrants. The program of English-language classes, childcare, health education and recreational opportunities soon inspired hundreds of other settlement houses throughout the country. Her name?

10. Daughter and granddaughter of Paiute Indian chiefs from Nevada, she lobbied Congress, wrote extensively, and traveled across country during the late 1800s lecturing on the hardships brought upon Native Americans by the U.S. government. Her name?

11. Her 1939 Easter Sunday concert on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial drew a crowd of 75,000. Who was she, and why was she singing there?

12. Who printed the first copy of the Declaration of Independence that included the signers’ names?

13. Clara Barton (1821-1912) is best known for founding the American Red Cross, but she also played a vital role during the Civil War. What did she do?

14. She is regarded as the greatest ballerina born in America. Her father was the Chief of the Osage Indians. Can you name her?

15. Why is Rachel Carson (1907-1964) considered the mother of the environmental movement?

Web Sites

Lab Demo Statistics Available on Intranet

<http://erdcinfo.erdcd.usace.army.mil/hr/labdemo/index.htm>

ERDC Intranet Notes: Personnel Directories

<http://erdcinfo.erdcd.usace.army.mil>

Site Bulletins Available on Intranet

<http://erdcinfo.erdcd.usace.army.mil/command/index.htm>

ERDC Travel Update

<http://erdcinfo.erdcd.usace.army.mil/lmo/travel/index.htm>

ERDC Publications on Internet

<http://erdc.usace.army.mil/pubs/index.htm>

ERDC Job Vacancies

<http://erdcinfo.erdcd.usace.army.mil/hr/vacancies/index.htm>

<http://www.cpol.army.mil/va/scripts/public.html>

<http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/a9.htm>

Commander's Mailbox

ERDC team members are reminded that an electronic mailbox has been established to allow employees to send questions and/or comments to the Commander. If an employee wishes to remain anonymous, his or her name will be deleted from the question before it is forwarded to the Commander for comment. Employees' questions will be answered via return e-mail. Answers to anonymous and frequently asked questions will be posted in the Employee Information Bulletin.

The address in Outlook is, "ERDC Commander." Again, all information is kept strictly confidential and all questions are addressed directly by the Commander.

Departure

Cliff Jordan is departing TEC effective March 3. He will be joining NIMA in Florida.

FOR THE DIRECTOR

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TEC Blood Drive

The next TEC Blood Drive is scheduled for March 9 at the Casey Bldg. in Rooms 140 A and B from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Connie Dutton, TEC Blood Drive Coordinator, ICOM 2290)

ASMC Luncheon Scheduled for March 15

The Mount Vernon Chapter of the American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC) will be hosting their March luncheon at the Hunter Restaurant on March 15 at 11:30 a.m. The guest speaker will be Mr. Tom Caren, Director of the Defense Leadership and Management Program (DLAMP) and also Mr. Tom McClutchy who will discuss DLAMP.

The cost is \$11.25 for members and \$12.25 for non-members. If you're interested in attending the March luncheon, please contact me via e-mail NLT COB March 8.

ASMC is a non-profit educational and professional organization for military and civilian personnel involved in or having an interest in military comptrollership. ASMC promotes the education and training of its members and supports the development and advancement of the profession of military comptrollership. (Kathleen E. Holcombe, (703) 428-6259, fax (703) 428-6425)

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